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Address Reply to:  
Indiana State Board of Health  
1330 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Ms. Mildred Jagiella  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Calumet Containers  
Steel Container Corporation  
3631 State Line  
Hammond, IN 46327

Dear Ms. Jagiella:

Re: Permit Applications

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 5, 1979, which alleges that an impasse has been reached with the Hammond Air Pollution Control Division concerning permit applications for your company. At the outset, we would like to inform you that the Hammond agency, acting as our agent, has enforced State and Federal regulations concerning source permits; and we are satisfied that proper procedure has been followed in all instances.

There are several permit-related problems which may be slowing your progress in dealing with the agency. To begin with, Calumet Containers is presently in violation of two (2) Federal Delayed Compliance Orders (DCO's). In addition, DCO penalties are past due to the City of Hammond. Calumet Containers has also been tardy in submitting required permit information. Finally, we understand that the company will be appearing in Hammond city court to face charges of 1) operating without permits, 2) fugitive dust violations, and 3) creating a nuisance.

All things considered, we believe that the Hammond Air Pollution Control Division has acted properly regarding your permits. We suggest that Calumet Containers cooperate fully to bring all problems to their proper resolutions.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact me at 317/633-0617.

Very truly yours,

E. F. Strosino, Chief  
Enforcement Branch  
Air Pollution Control Division

cc: Mr. Ronald Novak  
Mr. David Schulz